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GARRIDO SENTENCED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT

LEONARDO M. RAPADAS, United States Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the NMI, announced that VINCE PETER T. GARRIDO, age 40, was sentenced on Wednesday, September 3rd in the District Court of Guam, before the Honorable Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood. Garrido was found guilty of two offenses after a jury trial on November 20, 2007. Garrido was charged in an indictment filed on August 8, 2007 with two counts: Count 1 - Hobbs Act Robbery and Count 2 - Using and Carrying a Firearm During a Crime of Violence. He was sentenced to three years and ten months incarceration on Count 1, and seven years incarceration on Count 2, to be served consecutively, followed by three (3) years supervised release to be served concurrently on both counts. He was also ordered to pay \$9,334.00 in restitution and a \$200.00 special assessment fee.

In March 2007, Garrido entered the House of Liberty Game Room in Dededo, with the intention of robbing the establishment. He tied up the security guard, ordered the patrons to drop to the floor while brandishing a firearm, and then pointed the firearm to the cashier's head demanding money, threatening to shoot if the cashier did not cooperate. Garrido was subsequently apprehended and found with \$1,360.00 in his possession.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rosetta San Nicolas, and investigated by federal and task force agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,

Firearms, and Explosives, assisted by officers from the Guam Police Department,
Violent Street Crimes Unit.

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